

Muchea Sheep Report 11/03/2025

Yarding 10,794 / sheep 7204 / lambs 3590

Today's sale consisted mostly of large volumes of mutton presenting good Quality and weight both in shorn ewes and ewes with a fleece. Merino and Cross-bred hoggets were in good supply also showing weight and finish while the Lamb yarding was very mixed ranging from 27kg cwt lambs down to small immature store lambs. With a full buyer's gallery the mutton and hogget market lifted strongly and while trade to heavy lambs remained firm to dearer store lambs were harder to offload especially tail end lambs.

Immature and small framed store lambs were hard to sell ranging from \$2 to \$25 and store lambs with bigger frames eased \$8/10 selling from \$30 to \$87/head. Light lambs were softer by \$5 and sold from \$70 to \$115 while trade lambs were firm to return \$92 to \$143 and heavy lambs sold to a top of \$160/head.

The heaviest Merino wether hoggets were making \$70 to \$110 with a skin gaining \$8/10 while Prime Merino ewe hoggets returned \$68 to \$100/head. heavy Crossbred hoggets lifted \$7/8 selling from \$81 to \$129 while dorper hoggets eased \$5 making \$65 to \$100/head.

Mutton across the board were up \$8/12 with boning grades making \$30 to \$89 while medium ewes returned \$70 to \$109 and heavy ewes sold up to \$126 in wool. Heavy wethers made \$82 to \$120 while mature rams sold from \$5 to \$77/head.